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Patent Application of

Jeffrey L. Armstrong, et al.

Application No. 10/617,537

Confirmation No.: 3505

Filed: July 11, 2003

Examiner: Kevin Hurley

“OIL TANK COVER”

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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In the event Applicants have overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action dated July 30, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.